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February 28, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Michael McCants*, 19 Cr. 235 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government writes, with the consent of the defendant, to request that the Court adjourn the conference in the above-captioned matter currently scheduled for March 4, 2020 at 11:15 a.m. for one week until March 11, 2020 at 11 a.m. or at the Court's convenience. The parties are currently actively engaged in discussions regarding a pretrial disposition.

Should the Court grant this request, the parties also request that the time until the control date be excluded in the interests of justice, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), so that the parties may continue to negotiate a pretrial disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: March 3, 2020

*The conference is  
adjourned to  
March 11, 2020 By:  
at 11:00 A.M.*

/s/  
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